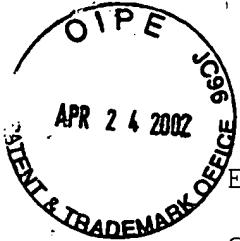


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; [X] Amendment and Response to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; [X] Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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